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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ANNOUNCES CLOSURE AND NEW LOCATION OF KANE'OHE SATELLITE OFFICE

HONOLULU - The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) announced today that it will close its Kane'ohe satellite office located at 45-1141 Kamehameha Highway at close of business tomorrow, Wednesday, April 16, 2008. The DLIR will re-open the Kane'ohe satellite office at a new location on Monday, April 21, 2008. The new Kane'ohe office will be relocated at the Kane'ohe Atrium Building, 46-005 Kawa Street, Suite 205, Kane'ohe, Hawai'i 96744.

The DLIR satellite office provides unemployment insurance (UI) and job placement services. The new DLIR satellite office will be re-open on an itinerant basis. Workforce development services will be available on Monday, Wednesday, and by appointments on Friday for veterans only.

Unemployment insurance staff will be available at the Kane'ohe office by appointment only as most claims are done via the telephone. Unemployment insurance claimants can still call the Tele-Claim number to file for unemployment at 643-5555 or they can call the Honolulu office at 586-8970 or 586-8971 for further questions or inquiries.

Unemployment insurance and workforce development services will still be available on April 17 18 through DLIR's other locations in Honolulu and Waipahu, over the phone (unemployment insurance claimants can call the numbers above and workforce development clients can call 586-8700) and via the internet (at the HireNet website, which can be accessed through www.hawaii.gov/labor).

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